LOCAL BREVITIES.

All the stores in Tempe are closed on

Corporal punishment arguments can goods at Eschman's drug store. Toilst be heard in almost every direction the odor cases, etc., all of the latest delast few days.

The water in the river is only about two feet deep at the ford just below the bridge at Tempe.

Don't forget that we have the best selected stock of Christmas cards and holiday books in town.

The asylum grounds present a beautiful appearance, and do credit to the energies of the present management.

W. L. Whepley delightedly writes from San Francisco that he is the father of a fine girl, who are well the same state of a fine girl, who are well to the father of a fine girl, who are well to the father of a fine girl, who are well to the father of a fine girl, who are well to the father of a fine girl, who are well to the father of a fine girl, who are well as the father of t of a fine girl, who arrived December 15.

The work of unloading the two carloads of iron piping for the Keating hydraulic works, is progressing. J. M. Hutton will load his big team and start of Montezuma. He has a fine collection for Humbug today.

here say that deer are plentiful. It is art, all manufactured in Mexico. 24-tf supposed the snow in the mountains has Don't READ This. -Baker's shaving

Yavapai county yesterday. In the val-leys of Northern Arizona is raised the finest Irish potatoes in the world and Maricopa county takes the lead in sweet

L. M. Bates, manager of the Bates & Co. store at Haqua Hala, is in the city from St. Louis. Mr. Bates was traveling in the interest of the Colton, California, Fruit Packing Company, and has been east, where he had good suc-cess selling California fruit. He will go

Hiawatha, Kas., arrived at Tempe Sunday for the purpose of settling in the Salt River Valley. This shows the fame of the delightful climate of Arizona is spreading all over the country and that many people are improving the oppportunity of securing a good home where not only grains of all kinds can be raised in abundance, but as fine fruit as the world can produce.

PERSONAL.

Hon John W. Dorrington was a passenger on this morning's train for Yuma Principal F. J. Duffy, of the Tempe high school, returned home this morn-

Bert Cox, who has been sick the past week, was able to leave his room yesterday.

J. J. Chatham, editor of the Nogales Herald, left for home on this morning's

W. S. Crittier, C. W. Robinson, J. A. Black and Captain Baldwin are regis- Emmons, Camp & Cc., Vose & Sons, Hardman Pinne tered at the Mills House, Professor F. J. Netherton left for Mesa

this morning. He will start with a Pianos party of friends this week for a ten days' Ocean hunting trip to Camp Creek. Registered at the Central yesterday

were E. Golligan, Neb., J. B. Philley, Tempe, Robert Lee, Tempe, W. M. Newall, Mesa, George Jule, Tempe,

At the Commercial Hotel yesterday were registered H. C. Davis and wife, city, J. J. Chatham, Nogales, A. Hoover, Nogales, W. O. Hatch, Los Angeles, W. R. Havens, Denver, Colo., L. M. Bates, St. Louis, Mo., George Watson, Butte, Mont., Fred J. Glover, Yuma.

With Which Old "Tamales" Was As saulted Saturday Night.

Teodor Rosco, Mexican, has been arrested and lodged in jail,

Late Saturday evening he went into the back room of Thalheimer's saloon and finding the old Mexican known as "Tamales" there alone, demanded his money, at the same time drawing a weapon of the stilletto type and holding it at Tamales' breast. Tamales grabbed the weapon with both hands and Mormonism and Polygamy called loudly for help.
Constable Bradberry, hearing the cry

rushed into the room and arrested Rosco. A search was instituted for the weapon, but it had disappeared.

Rosco carried a harmless looking cane in his hand made out of a piece of fishing pole, but during the search for the knife, Rosco was supposed to have used the officer took the cane and, pulling on the handle, discovered a dagger or stilletto concealed therein, which, judging by the crude workmanship displayed in its makeup, was a homemade article. It was of three-eighths inch square steel, eighteen inches long and tapered gradually from the handle, which was of horn, to a point as sharp as a needle Each of the four corners were barbed to within an inch of the point by chipping into the steel and turning it slightly back, giving it the appearance of saw

Tamales' hands were fearfully lacerated during the struggle, one of his fingers being almost severed from his

Rosco will be arraigned today for assault to murder.

DYNAMITE SHELLS Successfully Fired by Means of an

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Syracuse, N. Y., December 21.-Dr Justin succeeded yesterday in making a successful test of his shell for firing SAN FRANCISCO, ; : CALIFORNIA

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PREFERRED LOCALS.

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I will sell at auction at the old I X L store, opposite City Hall, on Tuesday, December 23, at 11 a.m., a lot of first class clocks, suitable for Xmas presents, to the highest bidder.

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29-tf H. Darlington, Prop.

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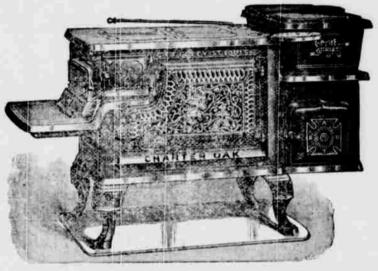
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